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Re: U.S. Serial No. 10/654,428 filed September 04, 2003
Entitled "Isolated Human Transporter Proteins, Nucleic Acid Molecules Encoding
Human Transporter Proteins, and Uses Thereof"
Atty. Docket No.: CL001013CIPCON

Please find attached a response to the Office Action mailed on June 26, 2006 for the
above-identified application.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Webster et al.

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Examiner: Seharaseyon, Jegatheesan

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN PROTEASE
PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES
ENCODING HUMAN PROTEASE PROTEINS,
AND USES THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to a restriction requirement from Examiner Seharaseyon mailed on June 26, 2006 in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above referenced application.

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect claim group II, claims 12, directed to polypeptides, for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups I and III.